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TAGS: PDEV, PPDC, ZA

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE  
FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA

REF: LUSAKA 3599

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA (THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL):

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT;ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME  
MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDI-  
CATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,  
EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTI-  
CIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR  
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COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD R.

FORD. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE BUT  
HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GRZ.

4. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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